

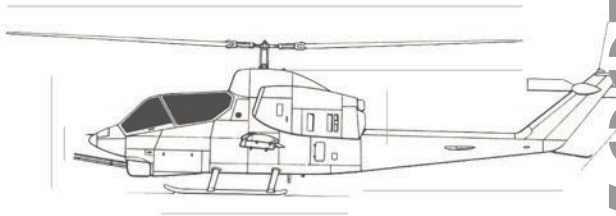
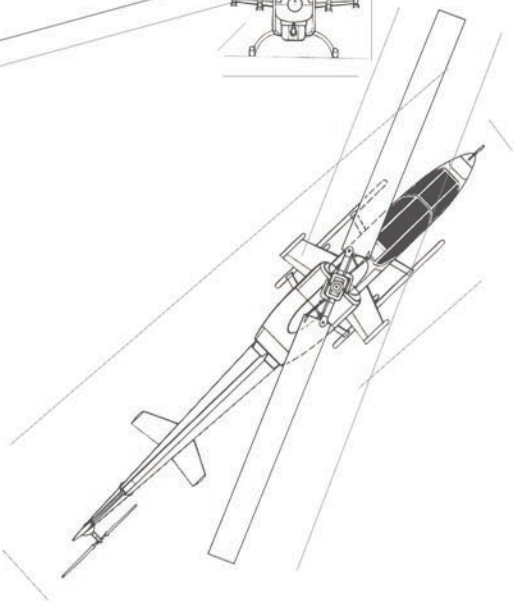
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

RAID NEW YORK.

ALIVE HELICOPTER RAID DEMONSTRATION

CUNNINGHAM PARK QUEENS 24 MAY 09:00 AM
CLOVE LAKES PARK STATEN ISLAND 24 MAY 01:00 PM
RIVERSIDE CITY PARK MANHATTAN 25 MAY 09:30 AM
ORCHARD BEACH BRONX 25 MAY 02:00 PM
EISENHOWER PARK LONG ISLAND 26 MAY 11:00 AM

THE MARINES HAVE LANDED.



FLEET WEEK 2007

Marines with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365 (HMM-365) will be conducting helicopter raid demonstrations May 24-26 as part of Fleet Week 2007.

The demonstration will consist of two AH-1W Cobra helicopters performing an area sweep of the landing zone, followed by six-Marine teams performing a fast-rope insertion and extraction demonstration from three CH-46E Sea Knight helicopters.

Fast-rope, officially known as the Fast Rope Insertion/Extraction System (FRIES), is a technique used by Marines to deploy from a helicopter in places where the helicopter itself is unable to touch the ground, in which they slide down a rope using only their hands and feet.

After the fast-rope demonstration, the helicopters will land and be available for public display along with the weapons typically used by a Marine Corps rifle platoon.

A restored UH-34D Seahorse helicopter provided by Marine Helicopter Squadron 361 Veterans Association, Inc., will also be displayed. It is the same type of aircraft used for combat rescue in Vietnam operations and during the Cuban Missile Crisis before it was replaced by the CH-46E.

For more information about the demonstrations or Fleet Week 2007, contact the U.S. Marine Corps Public Affairs Office, New York, at (212) 784-0164 or visit the NYC Marines Web site at <http://www.nycmarines.org>.

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